



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 179-2006

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: July 10, 2006

SUBJECT: **2006 Election Information**

On July 7, 2006, Commissioner Luis R. Garcia, Jr., Commissioner Group V, submitted his resignation to run for State Representative District 107. The effective date of the resignation is November 7, 2006.

It was the sentiment at the June 7, 2006 Commission Meeting, that the Commission was in favor of a November 2006 election should there be a vacancy in Commissioner Garcia's seat.

On the July 12, 2006 Commission Agenda, Agenda item R7F, there is a resolution calling for a Special Election to be held on November 7, 2006 for the purpose of electing one City Commissioner in Group V.

Pursuant to City Charter Section 6.03, candidates can qualify via petition in lieu of the qualifying fee. "A petition approving his candidacy signed by sufficient qualified and registered voters to constitute not less than two percent (2%) of this number of such voters as the same shall be on the date sixty (60) days prior to the first day of qualifying." The date sixty (60) days prior to the first day of qualifying is July 7, 2006.

The City Clerk's office requested and has received the certification from the Miami-Dade County Elections Department, see Attachment I.

Miami-Dade County Elections has certified that as of July 7, 2006 there were 41,530 registered voters in the City of Miami Beach. In order to qualify via petition a candidate will need at least 831 valid City of Miami Beach voters to sign their petition.

In previous City elections the number of certified registered voters in Miami Beach was:

1999 - 35,122
2001 - 36,583
2003 - 34,829
2005 - 42,454


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ATTACHMENT I



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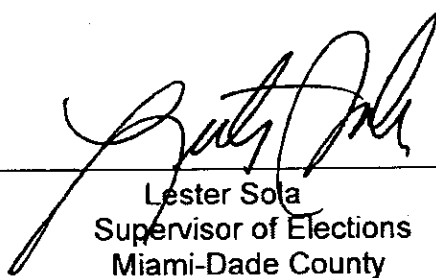
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, Lester Sola, Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that as of 5:00pm on the 7th day of July 2006 the City of Miami Beach has 41,530 registered voters.

WITNESS MY HAND
 AND OFFICIAL SEAL,
 AT MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE
 COUNTY, FLORIDA,
 ON THIS 7th DAY OF
 JULY 2006.


 Lester Sola
 Supervisor of Elections
 Miami-Dade County

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